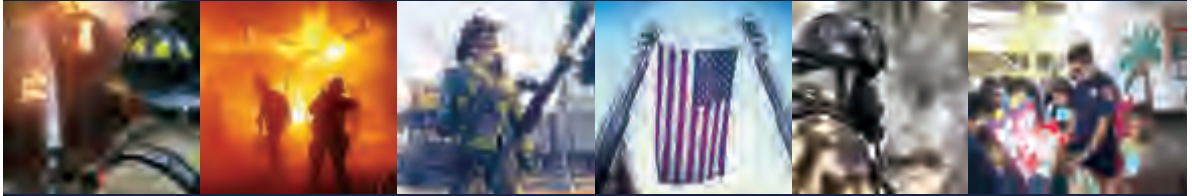




2014 Annual Report

Fresno Fire Department



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Mission: To protect and put service above all else.

Vision: Recognized as a standard of excellence in the fire service.

Core Values: Teamwork, Trust, Commitment.

City Of Fresno

Population:	509,924
Land Area:	112 sq miles
Housing Units:	171,288
Households:	159,163
Housing Units in Multi-Unit Structures:	34.2%

*Source: US Census Bureau



Fire attack on second story of an apartment fire.

Fire Chief Kerri L. Donis

I proudly present the annual report of the Fresno Fire Department, reflecting the performance and commitment that sets this organization apart. It is humbling to see our people meet and exceed expectations during economic challenges. This report reflects the hard work and dedication of the Department member who have made significant sacrifices to ensure the citizens and visitors of the City of Fresno continue to receive the quality level of service they have become accustomed to. Every day I am inspired by yet another story of how we have delivered service in accordance with our mission statement. The pages that follow further highlight the accomplishments and activities of our members in all areas of the Department. Our continued success is due to the dedication of its members, our strong community partnerships, and the support of the offices of the Mayor, City Manager and City Council.

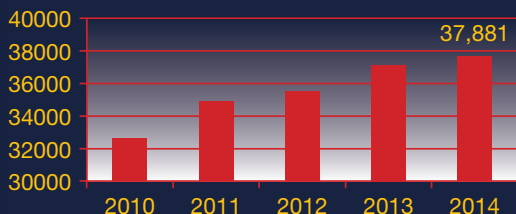
Your Fire Department "A Tradition of Service"

Established in 1877, the Fresno Fire Department is one of the oldest fire departments in our nation. Today, with 287 sworn firefighting personnel, we serve over a half million residents. The Fresno Fire Department provides fire protection to the City of Fresno, North Central Fire Protection District, Fig Garden Fire Protection District, and the Fresno County islands situated within the boundaries of the Fresno City limits. Our compliment of resources and skills allows us to provide fire prevention, suppression, emergency medical response, hazardous materials response, technical rescue, and an assortment of community outreach services.

The Fresno Fire Department provides emergency response from a total of 24 fire stations located throughout the city of Fresno, our contract areas and Fresno Yosemite International Airport. Each station is staffed with a 3-4 person engine or truck company and divided geographically into three battalions; each are managed by a fire battalion chief. Additionally, 44 civilians provide vital support functions from headquarters and other locations.



Total Incidents



A Fire Captain oversees defensive operations on a commercial fire.

Budget

General Fund	\$47,224,300
Grants.....	1,861,200
Licenses & Permit.....	159,000
Charges for Service.....	3,965,200
Contract Fees.....	6,881,800
Capital	1,969,000
Total Budget	\$56.7 million

Units

Engine Companies	20
Truck Companies	5
Water Tenders	4
Brush Rigs	2
Patrols	2
HazMat Units.....	2
US&R Heavy Rescue.....	1
Rescue Boats	2
Airport Rescue Vehicle	2

Personnel

Sworn Safety	288
Sworn Non-Safety	13
Civilian	26
Total.....	327

Incidents

Medical Aids.....	27,035
Arrivals.....	21,160
Downgrades	5,875
Total Fires	2,521
Structure Fires	823
Vegetation Fires.....	330
Vehicle Fires	332
False Alarms	3,384
Service Calls.....	1,171
All other incidents.....	3,770
Total Incidents	37,881

Fire Loss

All Fires	\$33.3M
From Arson.....	\$2.6M
Number of Displaced People from Fires	496

Fatalities

From Structure Fires.....	2
From CO Poisoning.....	0
From Vehicle Fires	0
Firefighter Fatalities	0

Injuries

Civilian Injuries.....	42
Firefighter Injuries.....	79

Fire Investigations

Total Investigations.....	535
Incendary Fires	302
Arrests	33
<i>The FBI 2014 crime report placed Fresno fourth out of 70 California cities in the amount of arson cases.</i>	

Fire Prevention

5 Year Fire Sprinkler Tests	740
Plan Reviews	2,963
Fire Inspections	6,105
New Sprinkler Inspections....	3,575
Weed Abatement (NCFPD/FGFPD)..	50

Fire Shop

Repair Requests.....	2,888
Completed Repairs	2,493

Thank You

Dear Chief Donis: Before any more time elapsed, we want to thank you and your fabulous team for all the hard work saving our home (and our neighbor's home) in the early morning hours of Saturday, June 28, 2014.

Somehow, one always thinks that fire will happen to "someone else", but in fact, fire can happen under any circumstances, at any time, and in any place. That reality hit home for us when two young Good Samaritans banged on our front door rousing us from our sleep and phoning 911 on our behalf. It all seemed surreal, and the five minutes between the time the fire department was called, and arrived, were the longest five minutes of our lives.

Truly, words cannot convey how blessed we are to have had such an incredible response from your very capable fire fighters, but please know that we are forever grateful to them all for responding so quickly and efficiently. May God bless and keep you all safe.

With our sincerest thanks,
William and Patricia Fenton



Firefighters training on vertical ventilation.

Fire Stations

Station	Address	Council District
ARFF (Airport)	5065 E. Anderson	4
Station 1	1264 N. Jackson	4
Station 2	7114 N. West	2
Station 3	1406 Fresno St.	3
Station 4	3065 E. Iowa	7
Station 5	3131 N. Simpson	7
Station 6	4343 E. Gettysburg	4
Station 7	2571 S. Cherry	3
Station 8	1428 S. Cedar	5
Station 9	2340 N. Vagedes	1
Station 10	5545 Aircorp Way	4
Station 11	5544 N. Fresno	4
Station 12	2874 N. Acacia	1
Station 13	815 E. Nees	6
Station 14	6239 N. Polk	2
Station 15	5630 E. Park Circle	5
Station 16	2510 N. Polk	3
Station 17	10512 N. Maple	6
Station 18	5938 N. LaVentana	2
Station 19	3175 W. Belmont	3
Station 20	4537 N. Wishon (FGFPD)*	
Station 21	15850 W. Kearney (NCFPD)*	
Station 22	806 S. Garfield (NCFPD)*	
Station 23	4555 N. Biola (NCFPD)*	

*FGFPD=Fig Garden Fire Protection District
 *NCFPD=North Central Fire Protection District

Response Times

1st company arrival within 4 minutes	
Medical Aids.....	66%*
Fires.....	78%*
Effective residential firefighting force within 8 minutes.....	69%*
(15 Firefighters on scene)	
Effective commercial firefighting force within 8 minutes.....	72%*
(21 Firefighters on scene)	

*National Standard is 90%

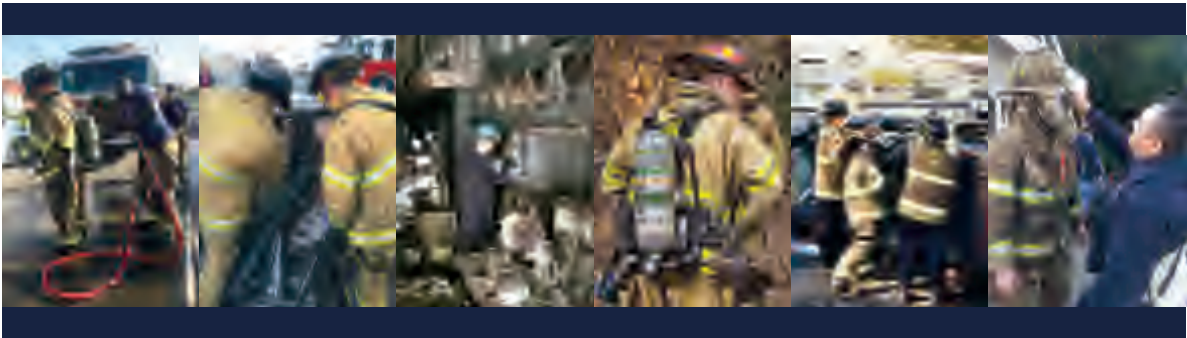
Company Responses

Engine Companies		Truck Companies	
Company	Responses	Company	Responses
E1	3,248	T4	2,806
E2	1,517	T10	1,139
E3	4,098	T11	2,840
E4	849*	T19	2,581
E5	3,725	T21	345
E6	2,458		
E7	1,997		
E8	3,126		
E9	3,381		
E12	2,610		
E13	2,070		
E14	1,063		
E15	1,923		
E16	1,877		
E17	790		
E18	811		
E20	2,012		
E21	1,683		
E22	482		
E23	418		

Battalion Chiefs	
Unit	Responses
BC1	953
BC2	908
BC3	632

Water Tenders	
Unit	Responses
WT3	71
WT14	58
WT21	72
WT23	66

Special Operations	
Unit	Responses
HazMat1	114
HazMat16	58
Rescue 4	118
Rescue 13	44
AirRescue1	107
AirRescue2	98



Community Outreach Programs



The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program helps train people to be better prepared to respond to emergencies in their homes, workplaces, and communities. CERT training is designed to enhance personal safety and provide individuals with basic emergency response skills, particularly those that would be of value after a disaster. In 2014, 345 CERT volunteers responded to 14 emergency call-outs (including missing person searches, major gas leaks and large commercial and residential fires). The volunteers also participated in 13 community service and public education events. In 2014, CERT volunteers donated 5,122 hours of service and continuing education.



to any child who needs one. Helmets are stored on Engines and Trucks and at every fire station for distribution. Since the program's inception in 2005, over 9,000 helmets have been distributed to local kids. www.beafirehero.org.

Smoke Alarm Program

Smoke Alarm Program Nearly two-thirds of home fire deaths result from fires in properties without working smoke alarms. In an effort to change this reality, the Fresno Fire Department, through grant funding, provides smoke alarms and batteries, free of charge, to anyone who needs one.



"Firefighters Creating Memories"



Burn Aware, a non-profit organization, presents an educational program to 1st through 3rd graders to teach fire safety through school assemblies. From January-June 2014, the program was presented at 40 schools, reaching 10,582 school children.



"Firefighter Community Outreach" is a program which encourages our firefighters to seek creative and thoughtful ways to engage our community. Throughout the year we've seen our firefighters participate in school fire-drills and carnivals; attend farmer's markets, car shows, and block parties; host open-houses at their fire stations; deliver Christmas presents to families in their districts; and conduct home fire-safety inspections and install smoke detectors. Our hope is that intentional frequent interaction with the public, beyond emergency incidents, will build positive relationships and promote safer communities.



Chief Henry discusses the finer points of fire tactics with Parker.







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